

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING  
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**July 16, 2020**

**Starting Time 1:00 p.m.**

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1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Michael Timmons, Chair
2. **Request from Maine's OTB for Startup Cost Support.** Maine's four off-track betting facilities are requesting startup cost support from Commission of \$5,000 per owner (there are three owners) for a total of \$15,000. The support would be used to defray the costs associated with complying with the COVID-19 protocols, and the anticipated reduction of revenues arising from the reduction of maximum occupancy. The Commission will consider whether to approve the proposed cost support on a onetime basis.
3. **Updates/Discussion of the 2020 Racing Plans.** There will be a general discussion of current thinking/plans for both overnight and Sire Stakes racing for 2020 season.
4. **Adjudicatory Hearings:**  
  
**RE: Reopening of the 2020 Race Date Assignment Hearing:** The Executive Director filed notice of reopening the 2020 race date hearing for the purpose of revisiting the 2020 race date awards in light of the impacts that COVID-19 pandemic is having on Maine's tracks. At this time, no specific requests have been made.
5. **Other Business**
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Schedule of Future Meetings:**
8. **Adjourn**